

June 24, 2008

Dear Beneficiary:

Recently the Crime Victims Compensation Program issued a 25% reduction in payment of all claims adjusted between April 1, 2008 and June 30, 2008. **Based on payment information for the last quarter of the current fiscal year and payment projections for the upcoming fiscal year, compared with anticipated revenues, the Program will continue to reduce payments by 25% on all claims adjusted in Fiscal Year 2009 (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009).**

Please be advised that under the law there is no requirement that your provider accept our payment as payment in full. You may be responsible for any unpaid balance that remains after the program has made payment on your behalf. Your provider is responsible for determining if you will be billed for any unpaid balance. Please contact them directly to discuss your options.

This office is currently working on more permanent and comprehensive measures to prevent this situation from reoccurring. Some of these measures will likely require statutory changes. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

George M. Gutierrez, Bureau Chief
Crime Victims Compensation Program

cc: Commissioners
Director